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For: SETS OF DIGITAL ANTIBODIES DIRECTED
AGAINST SHORT EPITOPES, AND
METHODS USING SAME

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 28, 2004 (Part of Paper No. 06172004), for which a response was due on September 28, 2004. This response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

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